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## ACREAGE – JUNE 2019

### ARIZONA HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona principal crop planted acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for all hay, is down 1 percent from 2018 to 641,000 acres, according to the June 1 Agricultural Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

Arizona **corn** producers planted 85,000 acres of corn this year of which they intend to harvest 41,000 acres for grain, up from 15,000 acres harvested in 2018. This is an increase of 173 percent from last year's harvested grain acreage and a 21 percent increase in planted acreage for all purposes.

**Barley** planted area, at 20,000 acres, is 67 percent more than last year's acreage. Expected harvested acres, at 15,000 acres, are 67 percent above 2018. **Durum wheat** acres planted, at 45,000 acres, are down 26,000 acres compared with a year ago. Acreage for harvest is expected to total 44,000 acres, down from 70,000 acres harvested last year.

The area to be harvested for **hay** is expected to increase 25,000 acres from a year ago to 325,000 acres. **Alfalfa hay** harvested acreage is expected to increase 25,000 acres to 285,000 acres and **all other hay** harvested acreage is expected to be unchanged from last year at 40,000 acres.

Acreage planted to **upland cotton** is estimated at 155,000 acres, down 5,000 acres from last year. **American-Pima cotton** planted area, at 11,000 acres, is down 3,500 acres from 2018.

### UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

**Corn** planted area for all purposes in 2019 is estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Compared with last year, planted acres are up or unchanged in 40 of the 48 estimating States. Area harvested for grain, at 83.6 million acres, is up 2 percent from last year.

**Barley** producers seeded 2.86 million acres of barley for the 2019 crop year, up 12 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, forecast at 2.33 million acres, is up 18 percent from 2018.

**All wheat** planted area for 2019 is estimated at 45.6 million acres, down 5 percent from 2018. This represents the lowest all wheat planted area on record since records began in 1919. The 2019 **winter wheat** planted area, at 31.8 million acres, is down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from the previous estimate. Of this total, about 22.7 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 5.54 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.55 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to **other spring wheat** for 2019 is estimated at 12.4 million acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Of this total, about 12.0 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. **Durum** planted area for 2019 is estimated at 1.40 million acres, down 32 percent from the previous year.

Producers intend to harvest 52.8 million acres of **all hay** in 2019, down less than 1 percent from 2018. If realized, this will represent the lowest total hay harvested area since 1908. The decrease in acreage is due to a 1 percent decrease in **all other hay** (excluding alfalfa) acreage compared to 2018. Acres of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures** are expected to be up 1 percent compared with 2018.

**All cotton** planted area for 2019 is estimated at 13.7 million acres, 3 percent below last year. **Upland** area is estimated at 13.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2018. **American Pima** area is estimated at 275,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2018.

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